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An Office Action was mailed on July 28, 2003 with a six-month period to respond by January 28, 2003. Applicants' Agent submits this First Information Disclosure Statement after receipt of the first Office Action. The listed documents were cited in a related PCT application Search report dated March 20, 2003 but not received by the undersigned until October 20, 2003 in our offices. Therefore, on information and belief, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in § 1.56 more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement. The earliest knowledge of the existence of these references was not earlier than October 20, 2003.

No fee is believed to be due with the filing of this first Information Disclosure Statement.

Please note that Applicants submit material that is also listed in an International Search Report for a co-pending PCT application PCT/IB02/05440. A copy of the Search Report is provided for the convenience of the Examiner. Please note that the referenced art was listed as "A" art only and thus, of mild interest to that application.

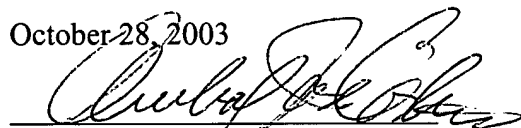
Transmitted herewith is Form PTO/SB/08A listing documents provided with this Information Disclosure Statement that may be relevant to the subject application. It is respectfully requested that these documents be considered by the Examiner and an initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned. It is believed that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 and the MPEP § 609. If for some reason the

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